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## Editorial

Several recent changes have been made to the editorial team of British Poultry Science.

**Dr Murdo MacLeod** became Nutrition Editor in 2000 and will retire as an editor effective from mid-2016. Before becoming one of the two editors of British Poultry Science Dr MacLeod had been an Assistant Editor for over 10 years. The Board of British Poultry Science is indebted to Dr MacLeod for his faithful service as both a Section Editor and as joint Editor-in-chief over many years.

The Board of British Poultry Science are delighted that **Professor Birger Svihus** has accepted the Nutrition Editor's position, overlapping with Dr MacLeod during the first half of 2016. Professor Birger is well known in poultry science circles: he graduated from the Agricultural University of Norway in 1991 with a degree in Animal Science, and completed his PhD in Poultry Nutrition at the same University in 1997. He is currently a Professor with the Department of Animal and Aquacultural Sciences, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway. He is the author or co-author of around 65 peer-reviewed scientific papers and is the author of or contributor to several books. His scientific work in poultry nutrition has mainly been within the area of cereal fibre and starch, feed technology, digestive tract function and feeding systems. He had a leading role in the organisation of the 14<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Poultry Nutrition and the 14<sup>th</sup> European Poultry Conference, organized under the auspices of World's Poultry Science Association (WPSA). He was the president of the Norwegian branch of WPSA from 1996 to 2009 and is currently the president of the European Federation of WPSA.

There have also been recent changes in Section Editors: Professor Mingan Choct had to relinquish the task of Section Editor due to pressure of work and Dr Kelvin McCracken has resigned after having retired some time ago. The editors are delighted that their tasks have been willingly taken up by **Professor Ravi Ravindran** of The Institute of Veterinary, Animal & Biomedical Sciences, Massey University, New Zealand; **Professor Sylwester Świątkiewicz** of the Department of Animal Nutrition, National Research Institute for Animal Production, Poznan, Poland; and **Dr Sanna Steinfeldt** of the Department of Animal Science, Aarhus University, Denmark. British Poultry Science is honoured to have these poultry nutrition experts on the panel of Section Editors. The editors are, as ever, indebted to them for their hard work in maintaining the high standards of the journal. Furthermore these recent appointments underline both the international importance of British Poultry Science and the international origin of the vast majority of papers published in the journal.

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